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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Applicant: Bradley N. Maker
Title: Implicit-Explicit Switching for Finite Element Analysis
Application No.: 09/836,490 Filing Date: April 17, 2001
Examiner: Proctor, Jason Scott Group Art Unit: 2123
Docket No.: LSTC.004US0 Conf. No.: 8530

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Response to Office Action (23 pages);
- (4) Annotated Drawings (2 sheets);
- (5) Replacement Drawings (2 sheets);
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (7) PTO Form 1449 (1 page) and one cited reference; and
- (8) Petition for Extension of Time.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u> | | Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u> | | Present <u>Extra</u> | <u>Rate</u> | Additional <u>Fee</u> |
|---|---|-------|--|---|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims | 47 | Minus | 46 | = | 1 | x \$25.00 | \$ 25.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | Minus | 4 | = | 1 | x \$100.00 | \$ 100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application | | | | | | \$ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Fee for Information Disclosure Statement | | | | | | \$ 180.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Fee for Petition for Extension of Time | | | | | | \$ 60.00 |
| Total additional fee for this Amendment: | | | | | | | \$ 365.00 |

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502664.

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Respectfully submitted,

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